

Docket No.: 60154.301803

Patent

REMARKS

It is our understanding that claims 1-15 remain pending in this application.

All of the outstanding rejections (items 2-4 in the present Action) are based on the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. While Applicants do not agree that this rejection is proper, a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is enclosed.

As for the rest of the Action, it appears informational in nature and is understood to require no reply.

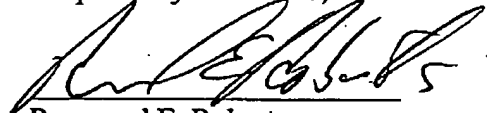
CONCLUSION

Applicants have endeavored to put this case into complete condition for allowance. It is thought that all objections and rejections have now been properly addressed, and Applicants therefore ask that allowance of all claims presently in the case be granted.

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